

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q89815

Hirofumi NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/547,330

Group Art Unit: 1638

Confirmation No.: 7031

Examiner: Brent T PAGE

Filed: September 1, 2005

For: TRANSGENIC PLANT HAVING FRUCTOOLIGOSACCHARIDE ACCUMULATED
THEREIN AND PROCESS FOR CONSTRUCTING

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, Applicants elects the genus *Aspergillus*, without traverse. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1 to 20.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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